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Note verbale dated 21 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Gabonese Republic to the United Nations has the honour to transmit the report of the Gabonese Government submitted pursuant to paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 21 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Gabon to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of the Government of the Gabonese Republic submitted pursuant to Security Council resolution 1970 (2011) of 26 February 2011 on the situation in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Gabon is submitting the present report in compliance with paragraph 25 of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011).

Arms embargo

Paragraph 9 of the resolution

None of the activities referred to in paragraph 9 of the resolution and directed towards the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya have been detected in Gabonese territory.

In discharging their various mandates for the inspection and control of maritime, land and air borders, the police, customs, transport and defence services have found no information concerning the direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer of arms and related materiel from Gabonese territory by Gabonese or foreign nationals using any form of transport.

In addition, Gabon does not provide any technical assistance, training or financial assistance to Libya, nor does it provide mercenaries to that country.

Gabon is likewise not involved in the provision of the items listed as exceptions in paragraph 9 (a), (b) and (c) of the resolution.

Nonetheless, the Gabonese authorities, for the purpose of implementing the resolution, have taken measures to strengthen the control of maritime, land and air borders.

Paragraph 10 of the resolution

Gabon does not import arms or related materiel from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

However, the Gabonese authorities have instituted maritime, land and air border control measures to prohibit the procurement of such items by Gabonese and foreign nationals.

Travel ban

Paragraph 15 of the resolution

Gabon has no record of the entry into or transit through its territory of any of the individuals listed in annex I of the resolution.

Concerning this issue, the Gabonese authorities have also introduced, through the competent services, reliable operational arrangements for strengthening border controls pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011).

Asset freeze

Paragraph 17 of the resolution

With respect to paragraph 17, the customer records of financial institutions in Gabon do not include the names of any of the individuals and entities listed in annex II of the resolution, nor do such institutions have any record of movements of funds involving such individuals or entities.

Financial and monetary institutions in Gabonese territory, in cooperation with subregional institutions, have taken measures to ensure strict compliance with the provisions of paragraph 17 of the resolution.

Having prepared this national report, Gabon remains willing to engage in any exchange of information for the purpose of implementing the resolution.